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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including May 19, 2003, is requested. A check for \$930.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.